



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 1 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 04.05.26

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that from Monday 4th May the school will revert to its usual school timings.



Year Group	Monday-Thursday	Friday
Primary School	7:05am – 7:30am - Arrival 7:30am – 7:40am - Registration 2:30pm – Collection 2.40pm – 3.20pm – Extra Curricular Activities	7:05am – 7:30am - Arrival 7:30am – 7:40am -Registration 11:30pm – Collection

EYFS and Key Stage 1 parents will notice that the current morning drop-off format will continue, with children being handed over to staff at the gate. This has proved to be a very positive step forward for the children and has also helped ease morning traffic, making the drop-off experience smoother and more efficient for everyone.



Our programme of Enhanced Curriculum Provision (ECP) begins again this week.

If you haven't signed up and would like to please contact your class teacher for further details on any activity with space.

Please arrive **promptly at either 2.30pm** to collect your son/daughter if they are not attending an ECP activity **or promptly at 3.20pm** on the days when your child will stay in school to take part in their chosen activity.

**Kindly note that the gates will close 20 minutes after opening.**

## Contacting Year 1 Teachers:

We are always happy to support in any way we can, so if you have any questions or concerns please send your child's class teacher an email (see addresses below).

When contacting staff please remember they are expected to read emails daily (Monday - Friday) and respond within 24 hours. They may choose to read or respond outside of school hours but please do not expect it. Please also bear in mind that they will be teaching or in meetings during the school day (7.30am - 3.00pm) so will not be able to respond straight away.

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# Important Information:

- Gates will open promptly at **7.05am (Monday - Friday)**. Please be reminded that arriving on time each morning is vital to your child's learning. Gates close and lessons start promptly at **7:40 am**.
- Regular **pick-up time is 2:30 PM**. If your child is registered for an **ECA (Extra-Curricular Activity)**, pick-up will be at **3:20 PM**. Please note that if a child is not registered for an **ECA and is not collected by 2:40 PM, they will be taken to the KS2 classroom for supervision**. In this case, you will need to wait at Security, and your child will be brought to you. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us ensure a smooth and safe end to the school day.

## Year 1 learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 4th May 2026

This week, in English, we will continue our traditional tales topic and we will learn the text 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will begin the week by adding actions to our text and joining in with the repetitive phrases. We will then sequence the events and answer questions about key events and characters.

In maths, we will begin our topic on position and direction. We will start the week by looking at ordinal numbers and where these fit in a sequence. We will then use positional language such as above, below, behind and in front. We will complete the week learning about full, half and quarter turns as well as moving forwards, backwards, left and right.

During our Phonic lessons we will be revising the digraphs 'ue' (Cool Blue) as in blue, 'ue' (U Hoo) as in rescue, 'ew' (Cool Blue) as in flew and 'ew' (U Hoo) as in new. We will use our knowledge to read and spell words containing these sounds as well as forming them correctly.

In Science we will continue our investigations and we will make predictions and observations during our experiment when we watch what happens. We will complete a 'walking water' experiment that looks at absorbent materials.

# Home Learning Links:

Please feel free to use the resources shared in the link below to access and review the learning your child completed last week in school.

## Year 1 – Term 3 - Week 7 Learning Review

# Year 1 PE Days:

Class	Day	
1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E & 1F	Monday	Wednesday
1G, 1H & 1I	Tuesday	Friday

Please contact Mr Tom Mucklin at [tom.mucklin@cognita.com](mailto:tom.mucklin@cognita.com) should you have any queries or questions regarding our PE provision.

# Upcoming events:



**W/C Monday 18th May**

*Parent – Teacher Consultation*

Further information and a sign up sheet will be emailed soon.

## AAESS Primary Book Week 2026



### ✦ An Amazing Week of Reading Adventures ✦

**🔍 Mystery Reader** - Each day a new clue will be emailed to the class to guess who the mystery reader might be and what book they're reading

**👥 Buddy Reading** – Each class will team up with another class to read together and share your favourite stories.

**📖 Library Reading Events** – Take part in quizzes and book promotions to test your book knowledge and discover new stories.

Get ready to READ, EXPLORE & DISCOVER

as we celebrate our love of reading!

# Wellbeing Wednesday

Our Wellbeing Committee is pleased to introduce **Wellbeing Wednesdays**, an initiative that will continue during Term 3 and is focused on building kindness and care across our school community.

Each Wednesday, a short wellbeing prompt will be shared with staff and students, encouraging one small action and a brief reflection on why it matters. These moments are designed to remind us that small intentional actions can make a meaningful difference.



## Wellbeing Wednesday

Action:

**Take one minute to notice and  
name your emotions honestly**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Labeling emotions  
helps manage stress,  
increases self-  
awareness and allows  
you to respond rather  
than react to difficult  
feelings.



# Arabic 1

هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع ...رحبًا بكم طلابي الأحياء

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الهاء

(1)الدرس :حرف الهاء التّعرف على

(2)الدرس :التّعرف على أشكال حرف الهاء

(3)الدرس :على أصوات حرف الهاء القصيرة التّعرف

(4)الدرس :التّعرف على أصوات حرف الهاء الطويلة

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هيرة ، هدية، هُدُودٌ وبعد ذلك كَوْن جملة مفيدة تحتوي على كلمة :مثل (هـ)اكتب ثلاث كلمات تبدأ بحرف : (نشاط حرف الهاء )مهمة الأسبوع  
(هـ)فيها حرف

لمشاركة نشاطك مع المعلم، اضغط على الزايط الخاص بمعلمك

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# Arabic 2

Let us take a quick look at our work this week:

**This week the students will learn about a new letter:(هـ)**

**Lesson 1:** first day, We will learn the new letter and how to pronounce it.

**Lesson 2:** second day, We will learn about the forms of the letter (first, medial, final) in the word, and separately.

**Lesson 3:** Third day, We will learn about the sounds of the short vowels ( َ , ُ , ِ )

**Lesson 4:** Fourth day, We will learn about the sounds of the long vowels (ـا , ـو , ـي)

**Paper sheets**

Dear Parents, I'm pleased with your communication at the email address provided below.

Ms. Missam Almohamad: [Missam.almohamad@cognita.com](mailto:Missam.almohamad@cognita.com)

# Islamic 1

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته  
درس هذا الأسبوع هو التسامح  
أن يتعرف الطالب على معنى التسامح.  
أن يطبق الطالب سلوك التسامح مع الأسرة الأصدقاء.

لمشاركة نشاطك مع المعلم، اضغط على الرابط الخاص بمعلمك

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# Islamic 2

Dear students, **Assalamu Alaikum.**  
Our lesson for this week is " Tolerance"

Students will be able to:

- \*Explain the meaning of tolerance.
- \*Find out how the Muslim shows tolerance towards others.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

Please share your work here [Ms Abir](#)

**For any questions, please do not hesitate to email me.**

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# AAESS Values

## Respect



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, we will focus on the value of **Respect** in Term 3. Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Demonstrate respect for their friends, their families and all school staff
- Celebrate different skills, achievements and interests
- Speak appropriately when communicating with others

